

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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October 29, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

**ADOPTED** 

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

36 October 29, 2013

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF 29 TEMPUR-PEDIC MATTRESSES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FIRE STATIONS 7 AND 8 (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) seeks Board approval to accept a donation of 29 Tempur-Pedic mattresses from Sit 'n Sleep. The District intends to distribute the mattresses to Fire Stations 7 and 8, located in the City of West Hollywood.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

- 1. Authorize the District to accept with thanks a donation of 29 Tempur-Pedic mattresses from Sit 'n Sleep, 14300 South Main St., Gardena, CA 90248. The value of each mattress is \$1,500, for a total donation in the amount of \$43,500.
- 2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation to Sit 'n Sleep, c/o Larry Miller, Chief Executive Officer, for the generous donation.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The District is requesting authorization to accept a donation of 29 Tempur-Pedic mattresses from Sit 'n Sleep at a total value of \$43,500.

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Acceptance of the donation of Tempur-Pedic mattresses will provide outstanding orthopedic support for the spine of our fire personnel and would greatly improve the quality of their sleep. Tempur-Pedic mattresses are also known to have longevity of at least ten (10) years.

# **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal #1, Operational Effectiveness, by maximizing the effectiveness of the process, structure, and operations to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public service.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Facility and equipment modification will not be required for this donation.

This donation will provide a cost savings to the District.

There is no impact on net County cost.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.4.2, of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the District to accept donations valued over \$10,000 with Board approval.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended actions are not subject to the provisions of CEQA, and will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the State of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Acceptance of this donation will have no impact on current services.

## **CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please instruct the Executive Officer to return adopted copies of this letter to:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Executive Office – Emergency Operations Chief Deputy Michael T. Metro Mike.Metro@fire.lacounty.gov

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking Sit 'n Sleep for their generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

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Sit n' Sleep c/o Larry Miller, Chief Executive Officer 14300 South Main Street Gardena, CA 90248

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

c: Chief Executive Office Auditor-Controller County Counsel October 29, 2013

Sit n' Sleep c/o Larry Miller, Chief Executive Office 14300 South Main Street Gardena, CA 90248

Dear Mr. Miller:

At its meeting held October 29, 2013, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, your donation of 29 Tempur-Pedic mattresses, at a total value of \$43,500, to be distributed to Los Angeles County Fire Department Fire Stations 7 and 8.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER